RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. There was urgent necessity for a court at Pattanamtitta and one was established there temporarily.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is it not one of the recommendations regarding the redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of courts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is one of the recommendations; but as I said, it is on account of urgent necessity that the Government have opened a court at Pattanamtitta and not merely because the Law's Delays Commissioner recommended it.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that other recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner were not acted upon because so much necesssity was not felt?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not so much as in the case of the Pattanamtitta court.

Veterinary Hospital at Todupuzha.

158 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation requesting the opening of a Veterinary Hospital at Todupuzha;

(*b*) if so, when and how was the first representation; and

(*c*) the distance from Todupuzha to the nearest Veterinary Hospital?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The representation was brought up at the 24th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

(*c*) The distance from Todupuzha to Meenachil where the nearest Veterinary Hospital is located is 18 miles.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether as a result of the representation, any enquiry was made as to the necessity for such an institution at Todupuzha?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, an enquiry was made.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know the result of the enquiry?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The Director of Agriculture recommended that a Veterinary Dispensary may be opened.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know when the recommendation was made by the Director?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): In the year 1107.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why the recommendation was not given effect to till now?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): For want of funds.

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